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**Box Patent Application**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 35 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ This application is a **divisional** of prior application No. **10/335,727 filed 1/2/03. 09/686,642 filed 10/10/00.**
  - ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
--This is a **divisional** of application Serial No. **10/335,727 filed 1/2/03 still pending, which is divisional of 09/686,642 filed 10/10/00 now patent number 6,524,382 issued 2/25/03.--**

☒ Priority of application No(s). **99811008.4** filed on **11/3/99** and **00114313.0** filed on **7/4/00** respectively; **Both in Europ (designating Germany)** are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

A certified copy of each priority document is

☒ of record in application No. **09/686,642** filed **10/10/00**.

☒ **Prior to calculating the fees, kindly consider the attached Preliminary Amendment.**

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